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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN INTEREST IN BOURGUIBA NEWSWEEK
INTERVIEW

1. JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR AL- KAYLANI HAS BEEN BUSILY SPREADING STORY AROUND IN PAST TWO DAYS THAT BOURGUIBA, DURING NEWSWEEK INTERVIEW ACCORDED SEVERAL DAYS AGO IN GENEVA, OPENLY ATTACKED JORDANIAN REGIME AND PERHAPS KING HUSSEIN PERSONALLY FOR JORDANIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD MIDDLE EAST QUESTIONS, ESPECIALLY PALESTINIANS. AMB AL- KAYLANI MADE URGENT DEMARCHE TO US LATE JULY 3 ASKING IF WE HAD ANY ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS. (WE, OF COURSE, REPLIED THAT WE DID NOT.) HE HAS BEEN SPEAKING TO MANY PEOPLE ABOUT THIS AND MATTER HAS BECOME ONE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND NEWSWEEK MAY APPEAR ON STANDS TODAY, JULY 5. WOULD APPRECIATE BY PRIORITY CABLE SUMMARY ANY REMARKS BOURGUIBA MIGHT HAVE MADE REGARDING JORDAN.
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